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TO ALL DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS

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PASSPORT, INFORM CONSULS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN

SUBJECT: VISA PROCUREMENT FOR BENIN

REF: COTONOU 476 AND 511

1. AMEMBASSY COTONOU ADVISES THAT FRENCH FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS WILL NO LONGER ISSUE VISAS FOR BENIN. ONLY NEARBY BENINESE DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ABLE TO ISSUE VISAS FOR BENIN ARE IN LAGOS, ACCRA, AND NIAMEY. ACCRA RECENTLY REFUSED VISAS FOR SOME AMERICAN APPLICANTS, AND LAGOS TOLD RECENT APPLICANTS THEY MUST WAIT TEN DAYS FOR CHECK IN COTONOU BEFORE VISA CAN BE ISSUED. NO RECENT DATA ON EASE OF GETTING VISAS IN NIAMEY.

2. AS A TEMPORARY MEASURE, THOSE ARRIVING AT FRONTIERS AND AIRPORT ARE BEING PERMITTED TO ENTER WITHOUT VISA, BUT
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MUST REPORT TO IMMIGRATION OFFICE AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. ANY VISA-LESS TRAVELERS TO BENIN SHOULD NOTIFY AMEMBASSY COTONOU AT LEAST THREE WORKING DAYS IN ADVANCE, TO PERMIT TIME FOR CONSUL TO ARRANGE ENTRY.

3. EXPIRATION DATE: INDEFINITE. VANCE

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